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Dr. Jur. Kurt BLEY

REFERENCE: WBA-26643

1. A check of FOB files on Subject gives the following three traces:

A. ZIPPER memo, 6 August 1954, on Dr. JOHN connections: Dr. Kurt BLEY is supposed to be a friend of Dr. JOHN. The following is known about him: formerly a deputy editor of "Die Welt," from April 1950, personnel director of Radio Berlin. In May 1950 it was reported Dr. GRIMME negotiated with BLEY concerning GRIMME's starting to work with RFE. BLEY is supposedly now a lawyer in Bonn. He is believed to be a reliable SPD-Mann. He is supposedly friendly with a Dr. MIESCHKE in Berlin. The "Münchener Abendzeitung" on 21 November 1951 carried an article that BLEY had been named as the second lawyer in the defense of Dr. Robert PLATOW.

B. ZIPPER memo, 30 August 1954, on Dr. JOHN connections: Gunter SYRUP, lawyer, living Hamburg-Pulshustel, Am Hasenberg 37/L, stated that his friend Kurt BLEY, now allegedly a lawyer in Bonn, is a close friend of Dr. JOHN and thru JOHN's help became a lawyer.

C. Foreign Service Classified Telegram, 24 September 1954, Control No. 2400: Kurt BLEY, attorney of former Berlin Senator KLEIN, intervened to retrieve the latter's private papers which had been seized by the criminal police in connection with a case involving the illicit removal of Berlin Senat documents by KLEIN's former secretary MENSEL.

2. FOB file card on Subject gives his address as Bonn, Beethovenstr. 29, telephone number 5 28 87 (source and date this information unknown).

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